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Applicant(s): M. SUGANO

Serial No. : 09/758,002

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For : IMAGE READING APPARATUS
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
INCORPORATING THE IMAGE
READING APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2622

Examiner : Cheukfan Lee

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 7 of this paper. Claims 1-18 are
canceled, and claims 19-25 are added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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